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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated June 16, 2006, Applicant re-submits the amendment dated May 10, 2006 in its entirety.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if there are any questions regarding this communication.

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AMENDMENT SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Final Office Action, dated February 10, 2006, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated June 16, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS begin on page 3 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 11 of this paper.